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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)

REQUEST TRANSMITTAL								
Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.  (Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))  DUPLICATE								
Addre	ss to:	Attorney Docket No.	35.G1975					
Commissioner for Patents		First Named Inventor	ATSUSHI OHTANI					
	Box CPA	Examiner Name	A. CHRISTENSEN					
	Washington, DC 20231	Group Art Unit	2712					
		Express Mail Label No.						
This is a request for a X continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/878,581 filed on JUNE 19, 1997, entitled IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD								
	NO	TES						
FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.								
	C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(b).							
EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.								
	ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.							
	35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR § 1.78(a).							
Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on <u>SEPTEMBER 20, 2000</u> under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.								
2. a.								
b. The applicant(s) presently intend(s) to file additional papers in this case shortly. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicant(s).								
3. Thi	This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4).							
a.	DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the		n:					
b. The inventors to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.								
4.	An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.							
5. Info	nformation Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:							
. a.	PTO-1449							
b.	Copies of IDS Citations							

TOTAL CLAIMS 69 -20 = 49									
Secretary   1.16(-) or (i)   1.16(-) or (ii)   1.16(-) or (iii)   1.	CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS of applicable) (27 CPR § 1.16(d))  MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS of applicable) (27 CPR § 1.16(d))  Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CPR § 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).  Total of above Calculations = \$1,832.00  Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CPR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).  TOTAL = \$ 1,832.00  Small entity status  A Small entity statement is enclosed  A small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CPR § 1.27.  X A check in the amount of \$1,832.00 is enclosed.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-120s  a. X Fees required under 37 CPR § 1.17.  C. Fees required under 37 CPR § 1.18.  b. Fees required under 37 CPR § 1.18.  Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CPR § 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CPR § 1.17(i) enclosed).  A Rectipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A).  B. Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized. See MPEP 503).  Other DUPLICATE COPY OF CPA REQUEST; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITH REQUISITE FEE (\$390.00)  TE: The general process of the process o	T (3	OTAL CLAIMS 17 CFR § 1.16(c) or (j))	69 -20 =	49	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 882.00			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (a applicable) (37 CFR § 1.16(d))    BASIC FEE   \$710.00     Total of above Calculations = \$1,832.00     Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).   -0-     TOTAL = \$1,832.00     Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).   -0-     TOTAL = \$1,832.00     Small entity status   A Small entity statement is enclosed   A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and status is no longer claimed.   Is no longer claimed.     Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.     X A check in the amount of \$1,832.00   Is enclosed.     The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 08-1205.     A. Ees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.   Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.17.     C.   Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18.     Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR § 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) enclosed).     A Receipt For Facsimiler Transmitted CPA (FTO/SB/29A).     D.   X Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized. See MPEP 503).     Customer Number or Bar Code Label   Is NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS     Customer Number or Bar Code Label   Is NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS     Customer Number or Bar Code Label   Is NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS   Is New correspondence address below   Is NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS   Is NEW CORRESPONDENC			6 -3=	3	X \$ 80.00 =	\$ 240.00			
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